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Part XXXII

National Science Foundation

Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF)

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Regulatory Agenda

AGENCY: National Science Foundation. **ACTION:** Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation is publishing its April 1999 regulatory agenda pursuant to Executive Order 12866 "Regulatory Planning and Review" (3 CFR 1993 Comp., p. 638), the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601-612), and the Office of Management and Budget Memorandum for Regulatory Policy Officers at Executive Departments and Agencies and Managing and Executive Directors of Certain Agencies and Commissions (January 8, 1999).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information on a particular item,

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Dated: February 19, 1999. **Leslie Crawford,**

Legal Analyst.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF)

Proposed Rule Stage

3724. AVAILABILITY OF RECORDS AND INFORMATION

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 5 USC 552 Freedom

of Information Act

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 612

Legal Deadline: Other, Statutory,

October 2, 1997.

Other deadline is for compliance with

new Electronics Freedom of

Information Act.

Abstract: The agency is updating rules to incorporate changes made by Electronic FOI Amendments of 1996.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/99	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Sectors Affected: None

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3725. PRIVACY ACT REGULATIONS

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 5 USC 552a Privacy

Act

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 613
Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This is a review of agency

Privacy Act regulations.

Timetable:

 Action
 Date
 FR Cite

 NPRM
 08/00/99

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Long-Term Actions

3726. ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES FOR PROPOSED NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION ACTIONS IN ANTARCTICA

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 641

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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3727. ENFORCEMENT AND HEARING PROCEDURES; TOURISM GUIDELINES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 673

Timetable:

 Action
 Date
 FR Cite

 NPRM
 06/04/98
 63 FR 30438

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	08/03/98	
Interim Final Rule	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None Agency Contact: Anita Eisenstadt

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF)

Completed Actions

3728. CONSERVATION OF ANTARCTIC ANIMALS AND PLANTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 670

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	09/21/98	63 FR 50164
Final Action Effective	11/05/98	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None **Agency Contact:** Anita Eisenstadt

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